

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AN EMPLOYE FOR LANSBURG & BRO.

Louis Goldsmith is one of the oldest employees of the oldest department store in Washington. He began his mercantile career with Lansburg & Bro. in 1867, fifty-one years ago, and every step of his career since that time has been one of service, daily living of the Golden Rule.

The face of Louis Goldsmith is more familiar, perhaps, to older Washington inhabitants than that of any other in any store in the city. Each day he may be found serving his friends in the different departments of the store in which he is employed.

Mr. Goldsmith is a member of the Armenian Lodge, No. 23, F. A. M., and served three terms as its master. He is a thirty-third degree Mason of the Albert Pike consistory; treasurer of the several Scottish Rite bodies for the past twenty years; a member of the Alma Temple, A. O. N. M. S.; a member of the East Chapter, Eastern Star, and a member of the B. P. O. E.

There is just one hobby in which "Louis" as he is intimately known to his friends, indulges. He gives dinners to his old friends whenever he can find the least excuse for doing so. His reminiscences entertain all at these frequent informal dinners. One of his favorite stories about himself is told as follows by him:

"I stayed out late one night many years ago to arrange some stock. About 1 a. m. there was a terrific racket down stairs. Everyone had left, and thinking a burglar had entered, I rushed into the street and called for the police.

"Soon a company of bluecoats had gathered and we went into the cellar to capture the intruder. After searching for half an hour and failing to find him, we were just giving it up when another falling of boxes caused our hair to stand on end. When we arrived at the place from which the sound had come, we found a large tomcat trying to catch a mouse for breakfast. The mouse pounced French warfare to a fight in the open."

CONTRACTS FOR 61 SHIPS ANNOUNCED

Contracts for 61 ships of 438,800 deadweight tons have been announced by the shipping board. Of this tonnage, \$22,600 will be steel. The shipper & Eddy Corporation of Seattle is a contract for 35 steel cargo ships of a deadweight tonnage of \$22,600.

THAT'S WHAT I WANT! A SPARKLING HUNYADI SPLIT



FOR
CONSTIPATION
HEADACHE
BILIOUSNESS-ETC.

ADVERTISING BUSY BUSINESS MEN

Science Helps Them Out After Recklessly Abusing the Stomach.

The most reckless man in regard to health is the busy business man. He rushes out for a bite to eat. He bolts his food without proper mastication, and his stomach is an extra burden greater than it is able to carry without breaking down.

His overworked stomach is crying for help; it appeals to him for relief in various ways: Expulsion of sour gas, water-brash, sour taste in mouth, heaviness after eating, shortness of breath, bad breath, etc.

One M-O-N-A tablet taken with or after each meal will help any sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. It aids the stomach in its work, and it is the only stomachic which is gentle and which it must perform.

M-O-N-A tablets are sold by O'Donnell's Drug Store, a rigid guarantee to overcome dyspepsia and all stomach troubles, or money back. They make eating a pleasure.

M-O-N-A cleanses and purifies the stomach and bowels and puts vigor and strength into the overworked tissues. It is the surest stomachic tonic in the world.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.

BEAUTY HINTS FOR YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent it From Growing Gray

There is no occasion for you to look unattractive or prematurely old because of gray, streaked with gray, white, or faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, or faded your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will revive the color glands of your hair, and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. For sale by O'Donnell's Drug Stores, People's Drug Stores and all good drug stores everywhere. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money-back guarantee.

Has Worked For D. C. Store Fifty-One Years



LOUIS GOLDSMITH,
Veteran employee of Washington's oldest department store, who practices Golden Rule every day.

SUFFRAGISTS SELL ENGAGEMENT RING TO SAILOR ROMEO

"Have you got a diamond ring to sell?" is the unique request which came the other day to National Women's Party headquarters from a sailor or boy on the U. S. S. Ranger, in the marine basin at Brooklyn.

This particular member of Uncle Sam's sea forces had just popped the matrimonial question. He received the right answer, and was looking about for the diamond ring to advertise the bargain. Just then he saw a newspaper story telling of the jewels which were pouring into suffrage headquarters from suffragists who had already given all the money they could afford. His letter immediately followed.

Although a diamond ring was not a part of the Woman's Party war chest, they did have an unset diamond, and Miss Gertrude Fendall, treasurer of the party, hastened to let the sailor know that the diamond could be his for \$20.

This morning brought another letter containing a check for \$20 with a rush order for the diamond. By tomorrow it will be in New York.

The suffragists claim that they have the best of the deal, for besides adding \$20 to their campaign funds they have another ardent supporter upon one of Uncle Sam's battleships. Already this supporter has written to his Senator, and gotten many of his friends to do the same thing. "I do hope all of your efforts will meet with wise consideration," he adds, "and that the amendment will soon go through."

TRACTION BELT LINE PROPOSED FOR CAPITAL

A proposal today is under consideration for a belt street car line around Washington. Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are considering the plan and are in touch with the District officials.

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The proposal would, it is believed, meet those needs, and it may be that there will be a decision that the belt line be built.

SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CONTINUES BIG

That there is no abatement of interest in the cause of War Savings and Thrift Stamps is attested by a statement from the Treasury Department, showing sales of these issues in excess of sixty million dollars in the period between July 1 and 11.

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Sales in the District of Columbia continue at a high figure, and there is reason to believe that results for the month of July may establish a new mark.

Sales of War Savings Stamps in the Navy Department up to and including July 13 amounted to \$27,747.75, according to a report made by F. S. Curtis, chief clerk. This is a gain for the month of \$2,527.83.

The latest reported additions to the membership list of "The \$1,000 Club," which recently launched a drive to bring its membership up to its quota of 1,000, are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Stamp, L. H. Backland, Irving L. Klenfut, Theodore Williams, R. F. Grover, F. W. F. Gleason, S. Alice W. Gleason, Mrs. Emma Speed, J. O. Speed, Commercial National Bank, and Timothy V. Ansberry.

TWO MEN STEAL TAXICAB AFTER CHOKING DRIVER

Attacked and choked by two men who dragged him out of an automobile and drove off with the machine, C. M. Schaffer, a chauffeur for a taxicab company, who lives at 1140 Twenty-first street northwest, had a thrilling experience yesterday.

Schaffer told the police that he was engaged by the two men at Union Station to drive them to Good Hope, Md., and that when reaching a lonely spot in the road he was told to stop. The men then seized him, he says, by the throat and dragged him to the road, leaving him in a semi-conscious condition. When he recovered he went to the Eleventh precinct police station and reported his experience.

Inspector of Detectives Grant this morning detailed several detectives to the case and the police of Baltimore and other cities were asked to be on the lookout for the auto thieves and the machine, which is a Ford and carries license No. 24-645.

ACCIDENT REVEALS THAT AUSTRIA HAS AIR MAIL

Austria has followed the lead of the United States and established an aerial mail service, according to cables today.

In an accident on July 13 two aviators carrying mail between Vienna and Budapest were killed when their aeroplane fell, the cables stated.

WEAR THE UNIFORM OF A FIRE FIGHTER

Here is a chance to serve your country by serving her Capital. The firemen of the District of Columbia who guard the public buildings and business houses in which are now being transacted the affairs of the whole civilized world; who guard your home and the homes of the other half million people in Washington, are performing a heroic duty equally as vital, equally as brave as their brothers who are holding the Hun across the water.

Able Bodied Men Between the Ages of 21 and 37 Years Wanted For D. C. Fire Dept.

Here is your opportunity to engage in this brave work, an opportunity to associate yourself with as fine a body of men as exists in any part of the globe today. Seize it NOW.

Advantages of Employment

Permanency of position. Free medical attention. Free street car rides (in uniform). Full pay when sick. Two shift system. Twenty days furlough each year.

Pension provisions that take care of firemen if disabled and of his widow and children if he is killed or dies in service.

Get full particulars from Municipal building. Published in the interest of the D. C. Fire Department by

SANITARY GROCERY CO.

102 Stores—One Near Your Home

SECRET FEARS OF FAILURE IN WAR WORRY GERMANS

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—Comment in the German press on the present German offensive on the Marne is in strong contrast to the observations of German commentators on previous German offensives, the articles now being characterized by singular restraint.

In the Berliner Tageblatt, for instance, Gen. Baron von Ardenne, after arguing that the entente allies did not expect the attack where it actually took place and that the laconic army communiqué did not state whether the Germans were able again to utilize the factor of surprise, adds:

"Victory Not Complete." "It will only be possible to perceive the strategic intentions of the German army command from the further course of the battle."

General Von Ardenne also considers it probable that the German attack will not be confined to the sector near Rheims.

"Victory yet is not a complete one," he concludes, "but the fatherland has hopes that it will become so."

The military critic of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says the only certainty is that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again taking the initiative, that the entente allies are being weakened and that everything which happened during the course of the fighting has its good grounds.

Can't Expect Success. Yesterday the Cologne Gazette considered the number of prisoners taken a high one when it is borne in mind that there was no question of a complete surprise and that the entente allies did not allow themselves to be outflanked or cut off.

The military correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung also refers to the difficulty of utilizing the factor of surprise "without which," it adds, "success can hardly be expected."

GENEVA, July 19.—The newspaper Democrat, which is usually well informed upon German affairs, declares that the latest information from across the Rhine shows mixed feelings in Germany regarding the new offensive. While there is hope of victory and an early peace there are also secret fears of failure which are also whispered, the advice asserts.

KILLS HIMSELF WHEN WOMAN SPURNS HIM

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 19.—Charles S. Peaslee, a wealthy quarry owner from Utica, infatuated with Gertrude Fay, twenty years his junior, followed the young woman yesterday to the home of Mrs. Frank McAlpin in this city, where she had fled to escape his attentions, and when she refused to see him, drew a pistol and fired two bullets into his brain. He is dying at the Ellis Hospital.

Peaslee is said to have told the McAlpins that he intended to shoot Mrs. Fay and her child, and to have threatened to kill McAlpin and his two children. Peaslee's wife has been an invalid since last winter, when she was injured in a train wreck.

ESCAPE FROM AUSTRIA TO FIGHT FOR ITALY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—En route to Italy to re-enlist, a party of 300 Italian soldiers who escaped from being impressed into the service of Austria by surrendering to the Russians, have arrived here from the Orient under care of the United States War Department.

The party is under supervision of Baron Allotti, Italian minister to China, who is accompanying them, being en route home on leave. According to members of the party, there are 80,000 Czechoslovaks, Lithuanians and Hungarians in Russia desirous of reaching the Italian front.

100 ARE REPORTED ON CASUALTY LISTS FROM WEST FRONT

One hundred American casualties were announced today.

General Pershing reported 73 casualties, divided as follows: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 55; and missing in action, 1.

Twenty-seven Marine casualties were reported, divided as follows: Killed in action, 18; and died of wounds, 11.

The Pershing list, together with the addresses of the next of kin, follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.
SERGEANT.
Ralph Barker, W. Vernon, Ind.

PRIVATE.
Louis H. Charter, Manchester, N. H.

WILLIAM DUFFY, MINERVILLE, PA.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
SERGEANT.
Charles E. Cunningham, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DIED OF DISEASE.
COOK.
Orin E. Amundson, Granger, Iowa.

PRIVATE.
Wilfred J. Breckinridge, New Richmond, Wis.

PRIVATE.
Clarence Arthur Euper, Woodlawn, Mich.

WILLIE HARRIS, AUGUSTA, GA.
Stanwood E. Hill, Reading, Mass.

ROSE JONES, PARROT, GA.
Joseph John Krensch, Ellinger, Tex.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.
SERGEANT.
Lowell D. Valentine, Minneapolis, Minn.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
LIEUTENANT.
James M. Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich.

SERGEANTS.
Joseph Alexander Boyd, Scipio, Okla.

NAPOLEON VANCE DAVIS, IDEAL, GA.
Homer L. Eskew, Dixon Springs, Ill.

CLYDE A. HALE, NEW MARKET, TENN.
Thomas Dancona Holcomb, Union, S. C.

TOM PELMAN, NEW YORK.
CORPORALS.
William Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOUIS CONFESSE, NEWARK, N. J.
Thomas W. Dolan, Worcester, Mass.

HERBERT ALOYSIUS HELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Harry Jett, Joliet, Tenn.

HARRY EARL JEWETT, NORTH RANGER, N. Y.
David L. McCracken, Clearfield, Pa.

GILBERT L. SUTTON, LUDINGTON, MICH.
Edward J. Willis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDWARD J. WAGONER.
Richard P. Feeney, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRIVATE.
Joe Accapagnata, Segge, Romano, Italy.

HENRY CHARLES AVERY, ROCHESTER, N. Y.
James Amoratis, Megara Attika, Greece.

CHARLES L. BELL, BALTIMORE, MD.
Lloyd F. Blair, Bartley, Neb.

JOSEPH HENRY BOTTS, HURLAND, MO.
Claire Aloysius Brady, Cleveland, Ohio.

JAPANESE BISHOP DELIVERS PRAYER AS SENATE OPENS

For the first time on record a Japanese offered prayer in the Senate yesterday.

Bishop Yoshitatsu Hiraiwa, D. D., of Tokyo, Japan, pronounced the prayer when the Senate opened its session. He is the bishop of the Japan Methodist Church.

Bishop Hiraiwa prayed as follows: "Almighty God, the maker of heaven and earth, the Father of all mankind, Ruler of the whole nations upon the earth, we come before Thee and assemble in Thy own name."

"Thou hast trusted great things concerning the human race especially to the hands of this great nation. We beg Thy special guidance and pray for wisdom from on high and for mercy."

"We also ask that Thy blessing be upon Congress, and especially upon this body. Guide them in their deliberation and consideration of the things pertaining to the nation. Bless and guide all of those who are in authority."

"Have mercy upon us all and be near us, within us, behind us, and in the midst of us. We ask it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us all. Amen."

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